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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : ANTHONY M. CHIU  
Serial No. : 10/611,578  
Filed : July 1, 2003  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE  
STRENGTH OF A BOND MADE BY A SMALL  
DIAMETER WIRE IN BALL BONDING  
Group No. : 2818  
Examiner : Renee R. Berry

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant requests amendment of the above-identified applica-  
tion as follows: